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| The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) apply. | | | | | | | | | | |
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| (b) Applicant believes that no extension of time is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition and fee for extension of time. | | | | | | | | | | |
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